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COLD STORAGE REPORT
AS OF JUNE 1, 1943

Reports to the War Food Administration on perishable food commodities held in cold storage warehouses and meat packing plants on June 1, 1943, indicated that stocks of butter, cheese, eggs (both in shell and frozen), frozen and cured meat trimmings and lard were increased during the month of May. On the other hand apples, frozen fruits and vegetables, frozen poultry and frozen and cured beef, pork and lamb and mutton stocks were reduced. The into storage movement of butter was significantly heavy for this period being approximately double that of May 1942 and the May 5-year (1938-42) average. The increase in cheese holdings was somewhat less than that of a year earlier but considerably heavier than average. The accumulation of shell egg stocks dropped off during May, the movement being below that of a year ago and the average. However, frozen eggs were accumulated at a much heavier than normal rate.

Lard and pork fat stocks increased about normally for this month.

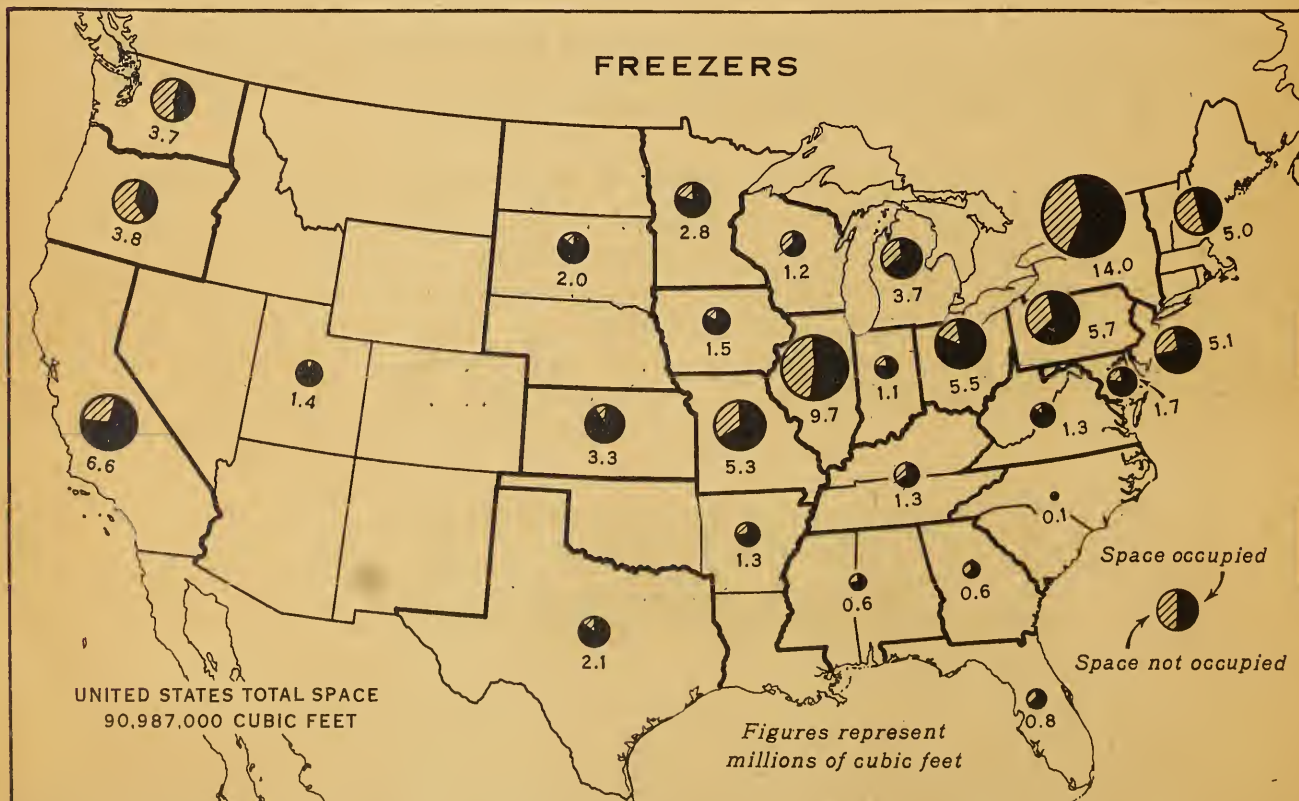
The space occupied in public cold storages on June 1 showed increases for both coolers and freezers. Coolers were reported as 68 percent occupied as compared with 64 percent for May 1 and freezers 67 percent as compared with 62 percent.

Contents of June 1, 1943, Cold Storage Report

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**NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS
AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN
APPLE HOUSES, ON MAY 1, AND JUNE 1, 1942 AND 1943**

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			May 1, 1942		June 1, 1942		May 1, 1943		June 1, 1943 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Thousand Cubic Feet	Thousand Cubic Feet	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,095	5,003	55	52	61	58	54	47	60	50
New York.....	20,142	13,970	52	58	56	60	60	58	60	60
New Jersey.....	8,813	5,100	65	56	75	71	78	67	75	75
Pennsylvania.....	12,601	5,665	45	61	47	66	62	60	64	66
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	41,556	24,735	53	58	60	64	64	61	64	65
Ohio.....	8,054	5,532	71	62	78	61	80	79	83	84
Indiana.....	1,207	1,085	76	66	75	62	68	68	81	79
Illinois.....	15,513	9,696	64	65	83	71	59	52	71	54
Michigan.....	3,692	3,696	53	67	66	69	54	59	65	66
Wisconsin.....	3,406	1,210	75	74	88	83	44	53	55	65
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	31,872	21,219	66	65	80	69	62	61	72	66
Minnesota.....	1,205	2,755	83	73	90	67	85	73	93	81
Iowa.....	667	1,533	86	72	89	59	76	72	84	84
Missouri.....	5,137	5,262	81	68	92	71	81	55	82	67
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr...	1,113	1,984	82	49	82	66	93	76	87	85
Kansas.....	2,871	3,264	90	81	98	74	88	83	88	91
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	10,993	14,798	82	70	89	69	84	68	85	77
Del., Md. & D. C.....	2,043	1,663	58	70	73	83	82	78	83	81
Virginia & W. Virginia..	5,441	1,297	48	72	46	74	48	65	65	88
No. & So. Carolina.....	248	93	22	45	33	50	36	41	52	86
Georgia.....	2,761	647	54	64	65	60	60	54	64	65
Florida.....	1,000	757	48	81	67	84	48	62	70	64
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,493	4,457	51	71	58	77	56	68	69	76
Kentucky & Tennessee....	3,072	1,272	73	76	81	78	66	59	76	68
Alabama & Mississippi...	748	625	84	92	92	94	87	68	85	74
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	3,820	1,897	75	82	83	84	71	63	78	70
Ark., La. & Okla.....	2,818	1,266	66	79	81	87	71	75	84	75
Texas.....	4,333	2,095	70	75	77	80	76	78	79	85
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	7,151	3,361	68	77	78	82	74	77	81	81
MOUNTAIN.....	2,059	1,445	84	90	84	89	86	83	90	93
Washington.....	2,847	3,702	55	35	56	32	54	43	56	46
Oregon.....	3,275	3,753	15	28	17	25	25	37	35	38
California.....	10,962	6,617	37	68	35	67	58	73	52	73
PACIFIC.....	17,084	14,072	36	45	35	42	53	54	50	55
UNITED STATES.....	130,123	90,987	4/58	4/62	4/66	4/64	4/64	4/62	4/68	4/67

1/ Reported to the Department of Agriculture as of June 16, 1941.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

There were 1,760,000 bushels of apples on hand on June 1, 1943, according to reports received. Stocks of frozen fruits totaled 96,244,000 pounds or 10,294,000 pounds less than those on hand June 1, 1942 but 5,384,000 pounds more than the June 1, 5-year (1938-42) average. Frozen vegetable holdings were 56,403,000 pounds or 6,855,000 heavier than those of a year earlier.

(See table on page 8 for June 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	June 1 5-yr.av. 1938-42	June 1 1942	May 1 1943	June 1 1943
		- Thousands -		
FRUITS, FRESH				
Apples.....barrels.....	5	-	4	1
Apples.....Western boxes.	823	908	2,675	943
Apples.....Eastern boxes.	1/	200	1,010	426
Apples.....bushel baskets	829	145	926	388
Total Apples.....bushels.....	1,667	1,253	4,623	1,760
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..	-	-	7	2
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes...	-	-	4	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes.....	6	-	79	5
Pears.....bushel baskets	1	-	-	-
Total Pears.....bushels.....	7	-	90	7
FRUITS, FROZEN				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	Data	2,042	3,587	3,018
Blueberries.....".....	for	3,413	5,333	4,263
Cherries.....".....	these	17,149	12,363	8,662
Logan and similar berries... ".....	earlier	2,033	2,022	1,774
Raspberries.....".....	years	8,214	8,884	7,969
Strawberries.....".....	not	39,193	15,446	23,066
Other fruits.....".....	avail-	20,480	35,495	29,718
Classification not reported. ".....	able	14,014	15,837	17,774
Total.....".....	90,860	106,538	98,967	96,244
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....		5,417	3,926	4,836
Beans, lima.....".....		8,346	8,838	7,294
Beans, snap.....".....	His-	2,144	2,308	1,879
Broccoli, green.....".....	torical	1,556	1,113	959
Corn, sweet.....".....	data	3,323	3,123	2,281
Peas, green.....".....	not	13,603	16,025	13,489
Spinach.....".....	avail-	5,553	6,539	6,799
Other vegetables.....".....	able	5,668	10,506	10,117
Classification not reported. ".....		3,938	9,698	8,749
Total.....".....		49,548	62,076	56,403

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	June 1, 1943					June 1, 1942
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
				Thousands		
New York.....	-	7	157	31	195	104
New Jersey.....	-	9	62	87	158	49
Pennsylvania...	1	26	29	44	102	41
Ohio.....	-	13	14	25	52	27
Indiana.....	-	2	-	6	8	4
Illinois.....	-	36	30	80	146	43
Michigan.....	-	1	43	23	67	23
Missouri.....	-	26	-	7	33	9
Virginia.....	-	2	36	35	73	59
Washington.....	-	403	-	-	403	553
California.....	-	274	-	-	274	244
Other States...	-	144	55	50	249	97
UNITED STATES..	1	943	426	388	1,760	1,253

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN SMALL AND LARGE CONTAINERS

May 1 and June 1, 1943

Commodity	In small containers (Less than 30 lbs. capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lbs. or greater capacity)	
	May 1	June 1	May 1	June 1
	- Thousand pounds -			
Blackberries.....	347	216	3,240	2,802
Blueberries.....	1,049	888	4,284	3,375
Cherries.....	1,772	1,214	10,591	7,448
Logan and similar berries...	496	532	1,526	1,242
Raspberries.....	900	686	7,984	7,283
Strawberries.....	2,896	3,501	12,550	19,565
Other fruits.....	5,207	4,247	30,288	25,471
Classification not reported.	919	1,373	14,918	16,401
TOTAL.....	13,586	12,657	85,381	83,587

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

June 1, 1943 stocks of creamery butter were reported at 82,666,000 pounds. This quantity is 17,946,000 pounds heavier than that on hand on June 1 a year ago and 25,330,000 heavier than the June 1, 5-year (1938-42) average. It can be assumed that the bulk of cold storage stocks of butter are U. S. Government owned although figures on all government holdings are not immediately available.

Stocks of cheese were 97,344,000 pounds or 130,345,000 pounds less than those of a year ago and 23,844,000 pounds less than average. Holdings of shell eggs on June 1, 1943 were 8,260,000 cases and frozen eggs 249,894,000 pounds or a total equivalent of 14,924,000 cases. This quantity is 2,010,000 equivalent cases more than the June 1, 1942 holdings and 5,130,000 cases greater than average. The accumulation during May was 2,033,000 cases of shell and 77,615,000 pounds of frozen. This compares with 2,307,000 cases and 64,246,000 pounds of frozen for May 1942 and 2,342,000 cases and 39,030,000 pounds of frozen for the average.

Frozen poultry stocks were reduced to 20,926,000 pounds on hand June 1, 1943. This quantity is 59,316,000 pounds less than June 1, 1942 holdings and 51,759,000 pounds below average.

(See table on page 5 for June 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	June 1 5-yr. ave. 1938-1942	June 1 1942	May 1 1943	June 1 1943
CREAM				
		- Thousands -		
Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	206	284	161	281
Twenty percent....." "	5	7	2	3
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	57,336	64,720	30,190	82,666
DPMA holdings....."				Not available
FDA and FSCC holdings....."	4,041	6,727		13,092
Commercial stocks....."				
CHEESE				
American, total.....pounds.....	104,205	200,460	65,843	79,590
DPMA holdings....."				Not available
FDA and FSCC holdings....."		77,455		7,929
Commercial stocks....."				
Swiss including block....."	3,200	4,448	1,287	1,424
Brick and Munster....."	866	1,491	379	597
Limburger....."	731	879	107	127
All other varieties....."	12,186	20,411	11,848	15,606
TOTAL CHEESE....."	121,188	227,689	79,464	97,344
EGGS				
Shell, total.....cases.....	5,856	6,945	6,227	8,260
Frozen, total.....pounds.....	147,692	223,831	172,279	249,894
Frozen 1/.....equivalent cases.....	3,938	5,969	4,594	6,664
TOTAL EGGS 2/.....cases.....	9,794	12,914	10,821	14,924
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	4,440	3,779	1,681	1,236
Fryers....."	3,555	2,677	1,974	1,472
Roasters....."	9,844	8,747	4,658	3,064
Fowls....."	12,515	14,803	6,412	3,515
Turkeys....."	26,476	31,405	11,378	7,625
Ducks....."	2,698	2,550	393	409
Miscellaneous poultry....."	13,157	11,574	3,928	2,518
Unclassified poultry....."		4,707	2,089	1,087
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY....."	72,685	80,242	32,513	20,926

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 81 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of June 1, 1943, were classified as follows:
Whites 17 percent; yolks 11 percent; and mixed 72 percent.

MEATS AND LARD

Total stocks of frozen and cured meats on hand on June 1, 1943 were reported as 711.5 million pounds, a decrease of 3.1 million pounds from May 1. Stocks on June 1 this year were 63 million pounds below those of a year earlier and 13.7 million below the 5-year (1938-42) average. Beef stocks totaled 90 million pounds or 9.1 million less than those of a year earlier but 30.6 million pounds above average. Stocks of pork totaled 519 million pounds. This quantity is 40.9 million pounds below June 1, 1942 stocks and 65.4 million below average. Lard and rendered pork fat holdings were increased somewhat from May 1 and totaled 163.4 million pounds. This compares with 118 millions on hand a year earlier and an average of 207.7 million for June 1. Included in the totals shown in the table below are 52.3 million pounds of frozen and cured pork cuts and 71.2 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat owned by Food Distribution Administration and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and held in storage outside of processors hands.

(See table on page 9 for June 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	June 1 5-yr.av. 1938-42	June 1 1942	May 1 1943	June 1 1943
	- Thousand pounds -			
BEEF				
Frozen.....	46,034	81,164	83,065	80,120
In process of cure.....	9,762	13,813	7,705	7,248
Cured.....	3,553	4,098	2,211	2,617
Total Beef.....	59,349	99,075	92,981	89,985
PORK				
Frozen.....	245,035	232,577	224,523	215,304
Dry salt in process of cure.....	52,584	64,435	49,990	51,082
Dry salt cured.....	42,571	46,150	67,066	55,908
Pickled in process of cure.....	150,004	138,729	122,550	136,682
Pickled cured.....	94,135	77,958	59,920	59,977
Total Pork.....	584,329	559,849	524,049	518,953
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	3,444	5,711	11,649	10,283
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	78,097	109,906	85,933	92,275
TOTAL MEATS.....	725,219	774,541	714,612	1/711,496
LARD.....	207,740	110,405	141,579	1/153,813
RENDERED PORK FAT.....	2/	7,590	7,562	9,590

1/ FDA and FSCC reported 52,310,000 pounds of frozen and cured pork cuts and 71,242,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in storage outside of processors hands. These are included in above tables.

2/ Previously included with lard.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JUNE 1, 1943 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

(6/16/1943)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS, FRESH										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	1	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	1
Apples.....Western boxes.....	11	42	79	-	-	25	49	-	680	943
Apples.....Eastern boxes.....	40	248	96	-	-	39	2	-	-	426
Apples.....bushel baskets.....	2	162	143	-	19	47	14	-	-	388
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Pears.....bushel baskets.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Blackberries.....pounds.....	-	10	106	29	-	14	1	1	55	216
Blueberries.....".....	153	304	254	78	-	25	1	-	73	888
Cherries.....".....	31	577	275	13	3	60	2	9	244	1,214
Young, Logan and similar berries.....	1	22	84	38	52	1	3	12	319	532
Raspberries.....".....	98	65	236	46	26	2	3	17	193	686
Strawberries.....".....	85	416	1,027	290	80	615	17	256	715	3,501
Other fruits.....".....	375	1,267	1,545	97	236	725	183	62	1,130	5,620
FRUITS FROZEN										
In small containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	117	1,260	316	362	122	10	106	4	505	2,802
Blueberries.....".....	792	1,867	489	118	101	1	-	7	-	3,375
Cherries.....".....	196	3,151	2,544	505	337	41	74	223	377	7,448
Young, Logan and similar berries.....	73	55	463	49	40	1	1	10	550	1,242
Raspberries.....".....	1,451	2,358	1,676	1,102	151	42	132	3	368	7,283
Strawberries.....".....	1,190	3,121	3,298	4,192	3,617	1,842	1,099	157	1,049	19,565
Other fruits.....".....	736	16,356	10,607	1,757	1,434	973	1,133	881	7,995	41,872
Total all containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	117	1,270	422	391	136	10	107	5	560	3,018
Blueberries.....".....	945	2,171	743	196	126	1	1	7	73	4,263
Cherries.....".....	227	3,728	2,819	518	397	44	76	232	621	8,662
Young, Logan and similar berries.....	74	77	547	87	92	2	4	22	869	1,774
Raspberries.....".....	1,549	2,423	1,912	1,148	177	44	135	20	561	7,969
Strawberries.....".....	1,275	3,537	4,325	4,482	3,697	2,457	1,116	413	1,764	23,066
Other fruits.....".....	1,111	17,623	12,152	1,854	1,670	1,698	1,316	943	9,125	47,492

In bulk or large containers

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JUNE 1, 1943 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East		West North Central	South Atlantic		East South Central		West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
			North Central	South Central		North Central	South Central						
- Thousands -													
DAIRY PRODUCTS													
Cream, Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	12	164	42	46	6	1	1	2	281				
Cream, Twenty percent....."	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3				
Butter, creamery.....pounds.....	1,557	15,245	20,210	20,570	520	453	2,140	2,210	19,721	82,666			
Cheese, American.....pounds.....	1,919	17,506	42,857	5,618	1,055	1,080	2,762	2,756	4,037	79,590			
Cheese, Swiss including block....."	-	141	841	55	69	2	9	41	266	1,424			
Cheese, Brick and Munster....."	-	14	429	154	-	-	-	-	-	597			
Cheese, Limburger....."	-	26	94	2	-	-	-	-	5	127			
Cheese, all other varieties....."	694	6,063	3,541	457	173	2,190	202	978	1,308	15,606			
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	136	1,048	2,532	1,839	223	563	797	257	865	8,260			
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	5,585	26,481	43,704	115,762	4,263	5,209	36,381	2,327	10,182	249,894			
FROZEN POULTRY													
Broilers.....pounds.....	46	301	309	331	58	-	7	67	117	1,236			
Fryers....."	50	531	266	389	37	19	1	8	171	1,472			
Roasters....."	223	1,171	824	557	28	-	3	22	236	3,064			
Fowls....."	54	1,195	699	781	95	14	280	23	374	3,515			
Turkeys....."	322	2,127	907	904	109	16	176	283	2,781	7,625			
Ducks....."	13	244	42	36	42	1	1	-	30	409			
Miscellaneous poultry....."	116	704	687	442	83	145	151	3	187	2,518			
Unclassified poultry....."	17	49	99	193	11	53	53	22	590	1,087			
MEATS AND LARD													
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	5,217	20,683	15,945	15,860	3,851	491	4,122	2,256	11,695	80,120			
Beef, in process of cure....."	-	833	4,021	1,775	18	14	373	78	136	7,248			
Beef, cured....."	1	237	969	1,159	140	6	38	32	35	2,617			
Pork, frozen.....pounds.....	4,306	29,255	57,648	89,509	8,471	3,508	10,246	3,009	8,652	215,304			
Pork, dry salt in process of cure....."	863	4,496	17,515	23,694	2,171	242	1,103	430	568	51,082			
Pork, dry salt cured....."	1,732	6,313	22,692	22,275	979	254	629	363	671	55,908			
Pork, pickled in process of cure....."	4,365	8,945	46,547	59,441	4,084	1,780	5,679	2,273	3,568	136,682			
Pork, pickled cured....."	999	2,292	19,900	25,498	1,242	1,332	4,748	2,352	1,614	59,977			
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....pounds.....	260	2,610	2,424	2,552	204	16	1,251	431	535	10,283			
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal.....pounds.....	4,182	18,001	26,714	23,022	8,108	1,107	2,068	5,833	3,240	92,275			
Lard.....pounds.....	4,850	55,913	47,186	28,467	5,970	983	3,506	2,729	4,209	153,813			
Rendered pork fat.....pounds.....	343	1,373	2,706	3,753	223	22	559	275	336	9,590			

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
			- Thousands -			
Massachusetts.....	10	1,233	1,805	100	3,677	620
Other States.....		364	114	36	1,908	221
NEW ENGLAND.....		1,597	1,919	136	5,585	841
New York.....	135	2,460	7,848	457	10,030	3,032
New Jersey.....	5	9,209	6,692	307	8,241	2,166
Pennsylvania.....	25	3,576	2,966	284	8,210	1,124
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....		15,245	17,506	1,048	26,481	6,322
Ohio.....		2,936	1,817	334	6,091	712
Indiana.....		1,177	87	93	4,919	133
Illinois.....	17	14,450	4,930	1,735	24,990	2,513
Michigan.....		1,429	2,954	228	4,476	266
Wisconsin.....	13	218	33,069	142	3,228	209
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....		20,210	42,857	2,532	43,704	3,833
Minnesota.....	32	8,681	353	427	16,732	305
Iowa.....	3	1,675	4	193	24,200	226
Missouri.....	10	4,730	4,378	585	39,379	1,015
Nebraska.....		3,468	388	184	17,164	1,869
Kansas.....		1,744	495	449	16,829	204
Dakotas.....		272	-	1	1,458	14
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....		20,570	5,618	1,839	115,762	3,633
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....		520	1,055	223	4,263	463
Kentucky.....		117	55	79	1,661	115
Tennessee.....		234	745	375	3,380	79
Alabama & Mississippi.....		102	280	109	168	54
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....		453	1,080	563	5,209	248
Oklahoma.....		522	33	135	6,124	149
Texas.....		1,364	2,502	608	27,543	274
Arkansas & Louisiana.....		254	227	54	2,714	249
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....		2,140	2,762	797	36,381	672
Colorado.....		1,298	426	100	800	127
Other States.....		912	2,330	157	1,527	301
MOUNTAIN.....		2,210	2,756	257	2,327	428
Washington.....		4,188	302	217	2,033	1,683
Oregon.....		3,479	1,211	113	991	478
California.....		12,054	2,524	535	7,158	2,325
PACIFIC.....		19,721	4,037	865	10,182	4,486
Other States..... (combined for cream only)...	33					
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